



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 28, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 21, 2013 – June 27, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Fraud 13-06459

Beirut Butcher

407 Maple Avenue, East

Between June 18 at 8:00 a.m. and June 21 at 10:00 a.m.

An employee reported he had received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed by “Virginia Power”. The caller stated to the employee that the electricity to his business would be disconnected unless he purchased a pre paid Visa or Mastercard and provided the caller with the security numbers to redeem the credit cards.

This case is being investigated.

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Petit Larceny 13-06561

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between June 18 at 6:00 p.m. and June 23 at 10:19 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his wife returned from a trip and discovered that someone had taken their mailbox.

Narcotics Violation 13-06450

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

June 21 12:47 a.m.

PFC Myers conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and the occupants he detected the odor of marijuana. After further interaction he located a measurable amount of marijuana in the vehicle and on the occupants.

PFC Myers also determined the driver and the occupants were juveniles. The parents were notified and responded to pick up their respective children and took them home.

This case is being investigated.

Alcohol Violation 13-06451

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

June 21 12:47 a.m.

PFC Myers conducted a traffic stop (See Case Number 13-06450 above). Upon his interaction with the occupants he detected the odor of alcohol emanating from one of the juveniles.

The parents of the juvenile were contacted and responded to take their son home.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 13-06454

400 Block Windover Court, NW

June 21 7:45 a.m.

ACO Barker responded for the report of a sick fox. ACO Barker's examination of the fox concluded that the fox had labored breathing and no desire to flee when confronted by a human being.

ACO Barker determined the fox could not be saved.

Suspicious Person 13-06465**Weichert Realty****156 Maple Avenue, East****June 21 2:53 p.m.**

An employee reported that an individual had been sitting on the bench outside the building. She stated the individual had been coming there for several days which had been making the female employees uncomfortable.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with the individual who stated he was sitting there to read his newspaper while on his work breaks.

The individual stated he would find a new place to sit to read his newspaper.

Civil Case 13-06595**Advanced Auto Parts****311 Maple Avenue, SE****June 21 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while changing his oil, in the parking lot, he was approached by an individual claiming he could repair the dents on his vehicle. The individual and the citizen negotiated a price and the individual made an attempt to conceal the damage.

The citizen stated he was not satisfied with the repairs and felt intimidated into consenting to have the repairs completed.

MPO Shaw responded and informed the citizen that it was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Civil Matter 13-06468**Marshall Road Elementary School****730 Marshall Road, SW****June 21 4:25 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his ex-wife was refusing to exchange their children at the time specified in the custody agreement.

Officer Holcombe responded and determined there was some confusion as to when the children were to be exchanged due to the end of the school year.

The parents were informed this was not a police matter and they should seek legal counsel to resolve the confusion.

Animal Case – Quarantine 13-06501

400 Block Victoria Court, NW

June 21 8:00 p.m.

A resident reported that as she was walking her dog another dog came from between two residences and lunged at her dog. The lunging dog bit her dog in the rear hip causing a puncture wound.

The injured dog was taken to an area veterinary hospital for treatment. Both owners were advised of, and agreed to the quarantine process.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-06496

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

June 22 2:33 a.m.

Officer Digan was on patrol when he discovered a vehicle in the parking lot with an individual in the driver's seat who appeared to be asleep. After awakening the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests Officer Digan arrested Mr. Dennis Dai-Hoa Chen, 33, of Bens Way in Manassas, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Chen was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Chen was to be held until he was sober.

Police Service 13-06552

Vienna Police Department

215 Center Street, South

June 22 1:00 p.m.

A citizen dropped off a box of ammunition to be destroyed.

Vandalism 13-06546

300 Block Westview Court, NE

Between June 22 at 5:00 p.m. and June 23 at 11:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone had scratched the entire passenger side of her son's minivan.

It appeared the scratch may have been caused by a key or other sharp object.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-06537

Beulah Road at Talisman Drive, NE

June 23 2:43 a.m.

PFC Ruddy conducted a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver she detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests she arrested Mr. Andrew Luke Onufrychuk, 25, of Wynhurst Lane in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Onufrychuk was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Onufrychuk was to be held until he was sober.

Tobacco Violation 13-06579

Echols Street at Berry Street, SE

June 24 11:28 a.m.

MPO Sheeran conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he became aware that the driver, who was under the age of eighteen, was in possession of tobacco products.

MPO Sheeran provided the juvenile with verbal counseling concerning the health risks of tobacco usage and the juvenile was released.

Found Property 13-06596

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 24 9:45 p.m.

A citizen approached MPO Evans and turned over a wallet that had been found in the parking lot.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be contacted.

Arrest – Shoplifting 13-06518

Giant Food Store

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 25 4:32 p.m.

An employee reported he had witnessed a woman in the self checkout line who was not scanning all of her items. The employee confronted the woman and discovered she had also placed items in her purse that she had not paid for.

MPO Simon responded and issued a summons to Ms. Alicia Pineda-Garcia, 42, of Patrick Street, in Vienna for Concealment of Merchandise.

After signing the summons Ms. Pineda-Garcia was released.

Suspicious Person 13-06621

Red Mango

431 Maple Avenue, West

June 25 5:44 p.m.

An employee reported that two customers had been in the store. The employee stated the customers were a father and son and the father had been exhibiting an eclectic array of behavior, going from loud and disruptive to calm and friendly.

The employee stated the customers had been in the store on previous occasions and had acted in the same manner. The employee felt that their behavior was causing him to lose customers.

The employee requested the father and son leave the store and not return.

The father and son agreed to the employee's wishes and left.

Domestic Dispute 13-06625

1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

June 25 8:19 p.m.

An unknown citizen reported that a man and woman had been arguing in the front yard of a residence. The citizen stated the man had struck the woman and then forced her into a vehicle.

MPO Evans responded and located the vehicle at which time he determined that the man and woman were husband and wife. Both the husband and wife stated that they had been in a verbal argument however it had at no time turned physical.

The husband and wife agreed to be civil to one another and left the area.

Fraud 13-06667

500 Block Nutley Street, SW

June 26 between 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she was verifying her credit card account and discovered a charge had been made to her credit card without her knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Found Property 13-06643

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

June 26 9:10 a.m.

An employee reported that a bicycle had been left unattended in a bike stand at the school.

The bicycle will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Domestic Dispute 13-06651**1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW****June 26 11:55 a.m.**

A resident reported that a neighboring husband and wife had been heard having a verbal argument.

Officer Holcombe responded and spoke with the husband and wife who stated they had been having a verbal argument however it had not turned physical.

The wife agreed stay at an area hotel for the evening to allow the situation to calm down.

Suspicious Event 13-06654**1100 Block Pekay Street, SW****June 26 12:59 p.m.**

A resident reported that she had received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as an officer with the Virginia State Police. The caller was requesting information about the resident and her husband's bank account status. When the resident inquired as to why that information was needed the caller hung up.

The individual called back a few minutes later and stated that officers were going to be arriving at her residence to arrest her husband. After receiving the second telephone call there had been no further contact by the caller.

The resident believed this was a scam to obtain bank account information.

Fraud 13-06659**Peking Express****103 Center Street, North****June 26 4:39 p.m.**

An employee reported he had received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be with Virginia Dominion Power Company. The caller stated the electricity to the business was to be disconnected due to non payment.

The caller informed the employee to purchase a pre paid debit card and provide the security numbers to the caller and there would be no disruption in his service.

The employee had not provided the caller with any payment and was informed by Officer Holcombe that this is a scam that has been used on other businesses in the town.

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Malicious Wounding 13-06661

Tapawingo Road, SW

June 26 6:07 p.m.

A resident reported that his stepfather and stepbrother had been involved in a heated argument that turned physical when the stepbrother threw an object at his stepfather causing an injury to his arm.

Officer Digan responded and after speaking with both the individuals involved in the argument he determined the stepson had caused the injury to the stepfather.

Officer Digan arrested the stepbrother and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he has charged with Malicious Wounding and was held without bond.

Medical Case 13-06668

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 26 8:12 p.m.

A resident reported that while driving with her grandson he began acting in a manner that made her believe he was in need of medical attention. The grandson drove to the Vienna Police Station where it was determined he did not need medical attention at that time.

Juvenile Case 13-06676

Nutley Street at Tapawingo Road, SW

June 27 1:13 a.m.

A citizen reported that four individuals had been in the area and appeared to be looking into vehicles.

PFC Ruddy and Officer Digan responded and located the individuals. Officer Digan attempted to make contact with the individuals when they fled the area.

PFC Ruddy located one of the individuals and determined he was a juvenile. The juvenile refused to provide PFC Ruddy with the contact information for his parents and was transported to the Vienna Police Station until his parents could be identified.

The mother was contacted and responded to the police station and took her son home.

This case is being investigated.

CRASHES

Navy Federal Credit Union 13-06516

820 Follin Lane, SE

June 22 6:46 p.m.

The owner of a vehicle reported that an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle causing damage to the driver's side door.

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-06541

June 23 7:28 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot and struck the passenger side of the first vehicle.

Park Street at Maple Avenue, East 13-06543

June 23 10:59 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were stopped for the red traffic signal at Park Street and Maple Avenue, NE. The driver of the second vehicle became distracted and pulled forward causing his vehicle to rear end the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 13-06548

June 23 1:16 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle had stopped in traffic to allow another vehicle to enter a parking lot. The driver of the second vehicle was unable to stop and rear ended the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE 13-06622

June 25 6:09 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching Branch Road, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped to make a left turn onto Branch Road.

The driver of the second vehicle stated he thought he had the green left turn arrow and while attempting his turn a collision occurred.

Park Street near Maple Avenue, NE 13-06658

June 26 4:27 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered that her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, South 13-06664

June 26 7:10 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered that her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle causing damage to the rear bumper.

Maple Avenue at East Street, East 13-06666

June 26 7:46 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was stopped for the red traffic signal at the intersection of Maple Avenue and East Street, East.

The driver of the first vehicle was rear ended by a second vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle did not stop to exchange information.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

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Note to Citizens: *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

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We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

**Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.**